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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT

: Proposed Assistant to the DD/I
for Military Intelligence Problems

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1. General Carter and I have read your "Draft Terms of Reference for an Assistant to the DD/I for Military Intelligence Problems." We both question as to whether this is really necessary. In the first place, as DD/I you have the authority and the responsibility for tying together the CIA position on major military intelligence problems, and surely you have the personnel integral to the various DD/I units to accomplish this. If this particular phase of activity is worthy of creating an Assistant to the DD/I, then wouldn't the same be true of economic intelligence, political intelligence, etc. Further, it seems impractical and unwise, regardless of Joe Carroll's reported acquiescence, for CIA to create this position--particularly at such a high level. If we do this, aren't we tacitly acknowledging the right of the DIA to have experts on political intelligence, subversion, etc. There certainly would be no objection to creating an advisory committee on military intelligence composed of the senior heads of the principal CIA elements with responsibility in the military field, but this could be an informal group and could be headed by [redacted] Howie Stoertz 25X1 or [redacted]

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2. Finally, having just created two Assistant DD/I's, and now suggesting another Assistant, raises the question as to whether you aren't creating a barrier between yourself and your offices and subordinating the work of the line units to increasing staffs.

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